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SUBJ ILO: RESOLUTION CONCERNING WORKING ENVIRONMENT

REF STATE 117121

1. THE GOVERNMENT REP OF AUSTRALIA HAS INFORMED US
THAT HE WILL INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO THIS RESOLUTION
AND HAS ASKED IF US REP WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE IN FAVOR
OF AMENDMENTS. TEXT OF AMENDMENTS FOLLOW:

(A) AMENDMENT TO PREAMBULAR PAR. 2:

" NOTING THAT THIS RESOLUTION CALLED UPON MEMBER STATES TO
ABSTAIN FROM CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS ESPECIALLY THOSE
HELD IN THE ATMOSPHERE IN VIEW OF THEIR HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES
IN CONTAMINATING THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT."

(B) AMENDMENT TO PREAMBULAR PAR. 4:

" CONSIDERING ALSO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION ASSEMBLY AT ITS 26 TH SESSION WHICH DEPLORED ALL
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS WHICH RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL
OF IONIZING RADIATION IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND URGED THEIR IMMEDIATE
CESSATION BECAUSE OF THE ASSEMBLY'S CONCERN AT THE DAMAGE TO
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THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT."

(C) AMENDMENT TO PERATIVE PAR. 1:

" CONDEMNS THE CONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN THE
ATMOSPHERE, IN DISREGARD OF THE CALL OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION AT ITS 57 TH SESSION
FOR MEMBER STATES TO ABSTAIN FROM SUCH TESTS IN VIEW OF THEIR
HARMFUL CONSEQUENCES TO THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT."

2. GUIDANCE REQUESTED WITH RESPECT TO POSITION US REP
SHOULD TAKE WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUAL AMENDMENTS, AND
WITH RESPECT TO RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE IF THESE
AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED.

3. WE EXPECT AMENDMENTS TO HAVE WIDESPREAD SUPPORT
AMONG ASIAN GOVERNMENTS AND WORKERS' GROUP. IT PROBABLY
ALSO WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF NUMBER OF L. A. GOVERNMENTS.
WE' S AS YET HAVE NOT TAKEN POSITION, BUT GOVERNMENT
REP FRANCE SOLICITING THEIR SUPPORT IN OPPOSING
AMENDMENTS.

4. IN VIEW PROTRACTED DEBATE ISRAELI RESOLUTION,
THIS RESOLUTION PROBABLY WILL NOT COME UP FOR DISCUSSION
BEFORE MORNING SESSION OF COMMITTEE JUNE 23. BASSIN

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